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1. During the ten days before 27 June 1949 the Chinese Nationalists reinforced Hainan Island with 75,000 troops, and the Kuangchouan area with 25,000 troops. These forces are mostly from Tsingtao but some are from Taiwan. Most of the Tsingtao naval units have gone to Yulin Bay, Hainan. CH'EN Chi-t'ang, governor of Hainan, is also overall commander on the island.

2. The Nationalist 18 and 10 Armies are on the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border under the command of HU Lien (胡連). The 18 Army has 80 percent strength and considerable American equipment. The 10 Army has only headquarters cadres.*

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Comment. The presence of the 18 Army under HU in this area is confirmed by [REDACTED]

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